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July 11, 1883-d&wtf

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Ever shown in Decatur. Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Muslin Underwear for ladies and children. We offer special bargains in Children's Dresses and Cloaks. My prices are as low as any house in the city. Call and see me at

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The Daily Republican.

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For week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00
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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
At the request of many voters and friends interested in our schools, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.
D. S. SULLIVAN.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BASTROLOW & Co's.
Ice dealers look more cheerful.
"An Unequal Match" this evening.
No more small-pox in or about Bloomington.

THE Wabash pay car is expected to arrive in Decatur about June 1st.
The fair essays are being engaged practicing for Commencement day.
This is written examination day in the Decatur schools.

A HEAVY rain prevailed at Jacksonville all forenoon to-day, and Decatur received her baptism by very light sprinkling.
The other day E. A. Gastman sent two pounds of Italian bees by express to a party at Salt Lake, Utah.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [Apr 20]dt
The Good Templars will tickle the strawberry. They will give a festival at their hall next Tuesday night.

CALL on Pope & Bro. and get nice vegetables and luscious strawberries.
The VanCleve stock of goods at Niantic is being disposed of at good prices by M. B. Thomas.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros' Penning Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. [Apr 13]dt
DECATUR printers will meet to-morrow evening and perfect the proposed formation of a Typographical Union by the election of officers. There is a Union at Peoria and also at Springfield, and Decatur to be in style will fall into line.

Buy your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [Apr 20]dt
The passenger train from the north, on the Central road, was three hours behind time last evening.

It was cloudy and threatening rain in Decatur to-day; at 9:30 a. m. to-day it was clear in Chicago with thermometer at 74; St. Paul, cloudy, 54; at Omaha, raining, 60.

ARRESTS on bench warrants are now in order. The indictments have been handed in by the grand jury.

Show your appreciation of the attentive courtesies of the gentlemanly ushers by witnessing the dramatic performance to-night, Grace Cartland in "An Unequal Match."

SENIOR fine family flour and superior groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

THE temperance meeting at the tabernacle to-morrow (Saturday) night will be addressed by Rev. Mrs. Sophia Gibbs of Charleston, Ill. Let all attend.

THE grand jury was discharged this forenoon by Judge Smith. It was in session 10 days. Boys, you can come home now.

STOP at Joe Sutter's and give those "Golden Bell" nickel cigars a trial.
You will be asked to chip in toward the fair ground repair fund. Contribute promptly, so that the management may be able to prepare for the annual stock show.

SCHROEDER'S popular Bohemian cigars take the lead. Get them at a nickel each from all first class dealers.

A LARGE number of farmers from Wheatland township were before Justice Curtis last evening to testify in a case in which a pair of mules were in controversy.

BATHING in Haines Bros' pianos are now offered at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. Call now, before it is too late.

HASSON & SON, Lewistown, Illinois, say: "Brown's Iron Bitters sells well and gives satisfaction." 25

The committee is preparing an ordinance for numbering the streets and houses. It will be presented and acted on at the June meeting of the council.

D. F. HANSEN makes a specialty of repairing broken vehicles at most cost.

It will take 3,000 cows to supply the proposed creamery to be established near this city. It will be managed by a company which will have a capital stock of \$60,000, or 120 shares at \$50 a share. The meeting to be held at the tabernacle to-morrow will be one of considerable importance.

CAPT. R. P. LYLE will be the commanding officer in Decatur on Memorial Day. The exercises will occur after the parade at Greenwood cemetery, Dr. R. N. Davis delivering the oration. The G. A. R. memorial services will be observed.

The popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weiland, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. [Feb 20]dt

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros' Shirts. [Feb 20]dt

One of the Decatur Club will be on Merchant street, over the Cheap Store and over J. L. Peake & Son's jewelry store. They will be sumptuously furnished.

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. [163]wtf

DEAL with J. W. Tyler, south side city park, and get reliable harness at low prices.

GERMANTOWN, Saxony, Shelland and zephyrs at Miss Miller's, opposite post office. 25

At Stookey & Penwell's in opera block get vegetables fresh every day and reliable groceries.

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros' Shirts. [Feb 20]dt

GOVE & WOODRUFF, Farmington, Ill., say: "We sell a great deal of Brown's Iron Bitters and it gives general satisfaction." 25

THE Decatur bath to-morrow are trying once again to work up an interest in the National game. It is planned to give an exhibition game on Memorial Day, if possible.

A NIGHT OF FESTIVALS.

Three Pleasant Affairs—The Baptist May Party.
It was rather late in the month to give a May party, but nevertheless the entertainment given last evening at the residence of Mr. Henry Smith, nearly opposite the High School building, by the children and ladies of the Baptist church, was none the less pleasing and entertaining in character. The commodious dwelling was thronged with a merry company until a late hour. The chief feature of the occasion was the crowning of Mamie Harwood as the May Queen, the maids of honor being Elsie Platt and Madge Hays. With hands joined together, Corrine Shellabarger, Josie Harwood, Gerie Wayne, Katie Harwood, Nellie Goodrich and Mollie Smith tripped gaily around the May Queen, singing appropriate May songs, and at the close of each verse Corrine Shellabarger crowned the Queen with floral wreaths again and again. The second part of the programme consisted of recitations by Gerie Wayne and Mamie Harwood; violin solos by Jos. Alexander with Mrs. W. C. Johns accompanying on the piano; bass solo, "The Old Saxon," Arthur Alexander; duet, "Life's Long Dream is Over," Sherman McClelland and Miss Rosa Judson; piano solo, Miss Beulah Whitist; solo, "Sweet Violets," Mrs. W. C. Johns; piano duet, Misses Allie Freeman and Bina Hatch; flower song by the May Queen, her maids of honor and attendants. During the evening the company were served with a choice variety of delicious refreshments, and socially and financially the affair was a pronounced success.

At the Presbyterian church, in the lecture room, the children of the Happy Band of Workers held a reception, and were visited by scores of young and elderly friends, who patronized the refreshment tables liberally. The soup table attraction was a new departure. The lady in charge charged 5 cents for a five minutes' blow of the bubbles. It was the cause of general merriment. The receipts were large.

The tabernacle was brilliantly illuminated last night, and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the little folks were in charge, ready to welcome all who came to patronize the strawberry festival and pass a few hours together in a social way. The receipts were very satisfactory. We learn that the Union are preparing to celebrate the fourth of July at the fair grounds, and will secure a noted orator for the occasion.

Reception To-Night.
The 23 members of the graduating class and all the teachers of the high school will be given a reception this evening by Mr. E. A. Gastman, superintendent of schools, at his home on the corner of College and North streets. It will be a brilliant and pleasant affair.

The case of the People against John Shields, charged by his wife, Mattie Shields, with disturbing the peace, was to have been ventilated in Justice Curtis' court. The counsel for the People, Thos. Lee, and the accused appeared in court, but none of the prosecuting witnesses were present. On motion of Mr. Lee the case was continued until May 28th, and attachments were issued for the witnesses, Mattie Shields, Albert Shields, John W. Jones and J. W. Shields, who will be required to face the justice and state why they did not obey the summons requiring them to appear to-day. Usually when the prosecuting witnesses fail to put in an appearance the defendant is discharged, but a different course was pursued in this case.

BILL McManis in jail.
To-day Constable Weisheit arrested the notorious Bill McManis at his home on East Main street, on a bench warrant ordered issued by Judge Smith. McManis, who has served a term in the penitentiary for robbery, was indicted by the May grand jury for grand larceny in stealing furniture from Fred. Butzain's establishment. The constable had a hard time subduing Bill, and in order to do so he called for assistance. McManis is now safely behind the bars in the county jail, where he will remain until June 14, when the criminals will receive attention in court.

This morning Rev. Dinnitt stated to a reporter that regular services could not be held in the audience room of the First M. E. church until a week from next Sunday. By that time the repairs and decorations will have been completed.

JUDGE SMITH declared in court this morning that he must have less talking, and rebuked the attorneys by saying that lawyers ought to know better than talk in the court room, and not be called to order at intervals like a lot of children. This rebuke was sufficiently pointed to keep the members of the bar quiet for a few minutes, but the reporter noticed that soon the lawyers commenced buzzing each other again, but in lower tones.

Lieut. Samuel Lyons, of the Rifles, returned home this morning from Nashville, Tenn., where he marched in the parade at the military carnival on Wednesday. He reports that Decatur had 17 men in line commanded by Capt. Baker and headed by Bert Kent, who bore the National colors and attracted more attention than a whole brigade. The place assigned the Decatur boys was between the Mobile Rifles and the Crescent City Guards, two of the best drilled companies in the procession. Lieut. Lyons is loud in his praise of the courteous treatment received by our boys at Nashville. The boys will come marching home—by rail—to-morrow night.

Notice to Knights of Labor.
All members of the order are requested to meet at the hall of Eureka Lodge, No. 1773, at 12:30 on Wednesday, May 30, to participate in decorating the graves of the soldiers of the late war.

L. CLENDENEN, R. S.

THE Sullivan Journal is authority for the statement that the amber guzzlers of Mattoon consume 1,000 gallons of beer a day during the summer months.

THE Barlesque Novelty Company left the St. Nicholas hotel this morning for Belleville, Ill.

Rev. Mrs. SOPHIA GIBBS, of Charleston, Ill., will preach at the Universalist church on next Sabbath, May 27th.

The proposed improvements at the St. Nicholas hotel will soon be in progress. Charley Lann says he intends to transform the appearance of the hotel office and make it one of the coziest places in the state.

A Sudden Misfortune.

Yesterday, in Friends Creek township, an industrious farmer named John W. Duval, a man of family, met with a distressing accident while at work on his place. He was engaged in harrowing a field with a double team. He got off the horse he was riding, and as he did so, the team started up quickly and jerked the harrow against him before he could get out of the way. One of Mr. Duval's legs was broken between the knee and ankle, rendering him a cripple in the midst of the busiest farming season of the year. Friends came to the relief of the unfortunate man, who was given speedy surgical attention. He was reported resting comfortably to-day.

Judgment for One Cent.
A somewhat interesting and exciting civil action was tried before Justice Lovine at Dalton City yesterday. The parties to the suit were James Nolan, plaintiff, and John R. Weir, defendant, it being an action in trespass, the plaintiff claiming nominal damages resulting by the digging of a ditch. The attorney for plaintiff was Charles S. Carline, of Decatur, and counsel for defendant was Hon. John R. Eden, of Sullivan. Mr. Carline's client got a judgment for one cent damages. Mr. Weir may take an appeal to the circuit court.

A \$3,000 LOSS.
The Methodist church at Morrisville, which is in Dr. Davies' building, was damaged to the extent of \$3,000 by the recent cyclone. This building was nearly new, having been finished less than two years ago. It cost between four and five thousand dollars, and was one of the neatest little churches in this part of the state. The building was lifted from its foundation and carried about six feet. It was not thrown down, but is so badly shattered that it will probably have to be taken down. All the braces are broken and the building absolutely torn asunder.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Ben Boynton will return to the city next Sunday.

John A. Brown has 250 acres in grass near the city.

Rev. W. L. Bankson is wrestling with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Rev. W. N. McElroy will deliver the oration at Pekin on Memorial Day.

William Keenan says business is a little brisker than it was a few days ago.

Detective Rittenhouse was in the city to-day in consultation with Sheriff Foster.

Rev. J. H. Noble, of Mattoon, will be the orator of the day at Bethany on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dempsey, of Ottumwa, Iowa, are in the city visiting their parents and friends.

Mrs. Mattie Wigginton and son James, of Virden, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Julia G. Gray.

Mrs. Orlando Powers and daughter arrived in the city this noon from Jacksonville.

Mr. Lord, of Northern Illinois, father-in-law of Solon Royal, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Malone and children, of Dan, Indiana, arrived in the city last evening. They are guests of Le Grand Payne and family.

Bishop Seymour yesterday purchased the Hon. M. W. Edwards residence property near the state capitol at Springfield, paying for the same \$15,000.

Supervisor Hoyt visited the city yesterday, attending the fair board meeting. He reports corn supposedly all right about Harriestown.

Miss Leila Wilbur, daughter of Dr. Wilbur of the Feeble Minded Institute, and Dr. H. B. Brown will be married at Lincoln on May 30th.

Mrs. Wan. J. Quinlan and Mrs. J. E. Bering, both noticeably improved in health, arrived home this noon from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

W. R. Clapp, of Hudson, N. Y., and Ex-Ald. Bramble paid the Republican a call this forenoon. Mr. Clapp is here to get his money for the new pump in use at the water works.

Charles H. Fuller left this afternoon for Fort Scott, Kansas, in obedience to a telegram summoning him there on business of importance. He will be absent until the early part of June.

A. T. Summers has been selected to respond to the toast—"The Babies"—at the Alumni banquet at the St. Nicholas next Friday night. Al. ought to know how it is himself, baby speaking.

Sheridan W. Johns and bride arrived in the city last night. Last Sunday they were at Winona, Minn., all day. They will make their home in Decatur for the present.

Fred. Wolf and only two other Decatur parties took the \$2 excursion to Terre Haute yesterday over the Midland. There were seven coaches packed full of people when the train arrived at Terre Haute at 12 o'clock.

Senator Rogers arrived in the city this noon from Springfield. He has our thanks for a very interesting and clever string of puns and quips. It ever comes to this city again the fame she has made in "Camille" alone will draw her immense houses.

Witness the entertainment this evening. It will be for the benefit of the ushers. Matinee performance to-morrow, and dramatic attraction at night.

This afternoon Lawyer Pasco read a paper in court that didn't pleasantly tickle Lawyer Lee, and the latter took occasion to call the former a liar. Judge Smith told Lee to sit down or he would commit him to jail, and then refused to have anything more to do with the case to-day.

The grand jury returned about 30 indictments against as many violators of law.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1883—Judge Smith, of Champaign, Presiding.
FRIDAY, MAY 25.
Court convened at the usual hour.
CHANCERY DOCKET.
Elizabeth L. Ward, et al. vs. Benjamin F. Carter, et al. partition and dower; decree pro confesso and referred to master. Cynthia A. Myers vs. William Jones, et al. chancery; demurrer entered to bill. COMMON LAW DOCKET.
David T. Litterer vs. Davis & Finney, assumpsit; continued with alias.
Geo. W. Cooper and A. A. Cooper, exccutors, vs. Joseph P. Smallwood, assumpsit; demurrer to amended declaration overruled; rule to plead by third Monday.
Jacob Snyder vs. I. D. & S. Ry. Co., trespass on the case; continued for service.
Henry Prather by C. O. Carter, his guardian, vs. I. D. & S. Ry. Co., trespass on the case; continued; leave to file two additional counts and make new parties defendant, and leave to amend declaration.
Moses Pettigill & Co. vs. Lucy A. Drake, attachment; motion entered to quash affidavit and writ; cross-motion for leave to amend bill by third Monday allowed.
Joseph P. Smallwood vs. James Miller, assumpsit; demurrer entered to second plea.
William F. Spillman vs. Milton Warren, appellant, appeal; trial by court by agreement; issues for defendant; judgment for costs; motion entered for new trial.
William Brewer vs. S. M. Brewer, assumpsit; dismissed by plaintiff.
Henry Hiltton and William Libby, doing business as, vs. Job A. Race, assumpsit; continued.

A VERDICT FOR \$5,000.
In the case of Frank Adams, of DuQuoin, Ill., against the Illinois Central Railroad Company, to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000, the jury this morning returned a sealed verdict giving the plaintiff \$5,000. Adams was brakeman in the performance of his duties in coupling cars, he was thrown, under the wheels and received injuries by which he lost his left leg. At the December term Adams got a verdict for \$5,000, but the court granted a new trial. The counsel for Adams was J. M. Clokey, Esq. The defendants entered a motion for a new trial.

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED.
This forenoon at 9:30 o'clock the grand jury, having completed their inquisitorial work as required by law, entered the court room, and were formally discharged for the term by Judge Smith. His Honor thanked the gentlemen for their faithfulness on behalf of the people and for himself. The jurors were instructed to call at the clerk's office and get their pay. A number of indictments were returned against evil-doers by Foreman Holman.

The Rentz-Santley novelty entertainment at the opera house last night drew a large audience entirely made up of the male gender, there being no women in the hall except the eleven specimens of the variety order, something after the style of the Topsy Pastor bills, with the addition of a more liberal exhibition of painted cheeks and lights. The specialties given by Barney Reynolds, Lotie Elliott, Virgie Johnson, Harrington & Johnson, Smith & Daly, Fred Matthews and Dutch Daly were received with uproarious applause. A laughable after-piece, "The Daughter's Banker," concluded the performance.

The Challenge.
George Brett and Dick Devore, the champion complers of the Rescue running team of this city, are after the Moline boys again. They have sent them a challenge, of which the following is a copy: "DECATUR, ILL., May 24, 1883. Messrs. Tuffey and Cooper, Moline, Ill.: GENTLEMEN:—We hereby challenge you to a coupling match for from \$250 to \$500 a side, under the following rules, viz.: Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, three trials in order, and the greatest number of trials won to decide the contest. Match to come off at Peoria, Illinois, between June 5th and 8th, 1883. BRETT & DEVORE."

Accompanying the challenge are the rules under which each contest is to be governed. Will the Moline boys accept?

PRESIDENT WILLARD says we are bound to have a booming county fair this year, and he has the support of all the members of the board. John R. Miller as chairman of the soliciting committee will do his level best to raise funds sufficient to make the necessary repairs at the grounds. Let the business men contribute. It will not take more than \$500 to place the amphitheater and show buildings in proper shape.

A NEW \$5,000 church building is soon to be erected at Bethany. The amount required to foot the bill has been subscribed.

Don't Forget.
That we display a stock of *Purpus* unexcelled in the city. We show every kind and style, and among them some of the most elegant and choicest styles of the season. CHEAP STORE. [May 22]d&wtf

Musical and Literary.
A grand musical and literary entertainment will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening, May 31st, by the members and friends of the Sabbath School of Jesus Chapel, the proceeds for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited to patronize the entertainment. 25td.

MARRIED.
At his office in this city, on Thursday, May 24, 1883, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., Mr. GEORGE R. HOWARD and Miss ANNA MAY DAVIS, both of Bement, Piatt county.

At his office in this city, on Thursday, May 24, 1883, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., Mr. MERRIWEATHER L. ESTES, of Jackson Co., Kansas, and Miss HATTIE C. FOSTER, of Logan county.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Closing quotations at Win. Keenan's Commission Rooms at Noon to-day.

CHICAGO, May 25.
WHEAT—\$1.12 1/2 June; \$1.13 1/2 July; \$1.14 1/2 Aug.; \$1.15 1/2 Sept.
CORN—64 1/2 June; 65 1/2 July; 66 1/2 Aug.; 67 1/2 Sept.

SEPT.—40 1/2 June; 40 1/2 July; 41 1/2 Aug.; 42 1/2 Sept.
FLOUR—\$1.00 1/2 June; \$1.01 1/2 July; \$1.02 1/2 Aug.; \$1.03 1/2 Sept.

LARD—\$11.25 June; \$11.25 July; \$11.25 Aug.; \$11.25 Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS.
HOGS—Estimated receipts, 14,500; shipments, 2,282; light hogs, \$2.30; mixed, \$2.35; heavy, \$2.40; cattle receipts, 5,000.

Receipts, Shipments, Car Lots.
WHEAT—23,300 47,928 23
CORN—106,130 410,281 258
OATS—136,470 131,354 154
RYE—11,104 1,470 17

BALTIMORE, May 25.
WHEAT—\$1.21 1/2 June; \$1.22 1/2 July; \$1.23 1/2 Aug.; \$1.24 1/2 Sept.

CORN—5 1/2 June; 6 1/2 July; 6 1/2 Aug.; 6 1/2 Sept.

TOLEDO, May 24.
WHEAT—\$1.20 1/2 June; \$1.21 1/2 July; \$1.22 1/2 Aug.; \$1.23 1/2 Sept.

CORN—5 1/2 June; 6 1/2 July; 6 1/2 Aug.; 6 1/2 Sept.

NEW DRESS GOODS!

NEW CARPETINGS

And a Large Variety of Fancy Goods and general merchandise of recent purchase, and just received, at very low prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.
May 25, 1883-d&wtf

A NEW DEPARTURE

—WITH THE—
One-Price Clothing House!

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager,
Corner of Old Square and Merchant Street

ADVERTISEMENTS TAKEN FREE OF CHARGE.

As we believe in advertising, and have made for our own good a plentiful use of the Decatur papers, we do not hesitate to recommend them to the public for advertising patronage; but *opposition is the life of trade*, and one must always put the money where it does the most good; therefore the circulation is to be considered in selecting the advertising medium. No doubt the Decatur newspapers have a large circulation, but the BOTTOM OF THE BOYS' PANTS, which we have sold since our opening, have a far larger circulation.

Newspapers tear, the bottom of our boys' pants never, unless the collar door must be splintered.

Newspapers sometime leave the bottom drop out, but the bottom of our boys' pants will stick, no matter what may be behind them.

Only in one thing our boys' pants are alike to the newspapers. They sometimes change the party or sit on the fence.

With these advantages for our medium we solicit your advertisement to be printed on the *boy's pants bottom*—if he will let you.

Our space in the newspaper is not as large as a pants bottom; therefore we have to defer saying anything about other things. But you know where to find

FLEURY, the French Cutter,

who will tell you all about his Elegant Stock of

Merchant Tailoring Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.

Only First-Class Goods Kept and Sold at One Price Any Day in the Week.

The One-Price Clothing House

THE FAVORITE OF ALL.
May 25, 1883-d&wtf
LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

